

5 METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY DOCUMENTING SYSTEM
COMMAND FILE TAGS AND GENERATING SKELETON DOCUMENTATION
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10 ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a method and system of documentation that promotes uniformity and minimizes error, omission, and accidental documentation data destruction. In one embodiment, automated generation of documentation tags obviates the tedium of editing command definition files and adding command documentation content. One embodiment systematically supports both localization to languages other than English and generation of higher level documentation, e.g., HTML. In one embodiment, documentation syntax optimally represents actual documentation contents, and documentation produced conforms adequately with structural standards. In one embodiment, English-like syntax of certain generated documentation content provides a clear model of actual content. In one embodiment, automatically generated, formatted templates provide a standard framework replaceable with precise documentation content and data applicable in documentation generation.

20 Overriding automatically generated skeletal values with desired real values is English-like syntax of certain generated documentation content provides a clear model of actual content. In one embodiment, automatically generated, formatted templates provide a standard framework replaceable with precise documentation content and data applicable in documentation generation.

25 Overriding automatically generated skeletal values with desired real values is simple, and automatically generated documentation appears in the same directory in obvious places, advantageously rendering the present embodiment intuitively simple.